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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
P. O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Application of Aqua South Carolina for Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and Charges  
for Water and Sewerage Services Provided to Customers in Spartanburg County.  
**Docket No.: 2009-12-S**

Dear Mr. Terreni

Please allow this letter to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) does not oppose the application of Aqua South Carolina ("Aqua") for approval of a waiver of Regulation 103-510 (requiring records be maintained in South Carolina). ORS believes that the second waiver requested by Aqua asks the Commission to approve a waiver of Regulation 103-532.1(d); as opposed to Regulation 103-532 as stated in its petition. ORS does not object to the waiver of Regulation 103-532.1(d) (requiring the company publish its rate schedule on customer's bills). ORS believes that the size of the utilities operation in South Carolina and its reliance on the local public service district for bill formatting justifies the Commission's approval of these waivers.

Please contact Mr. Elliott and me if you have any questions or need additional information concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Scott Elliott, Esquire  
Willie J. Morgan, P.E.